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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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SUBJ: ABU DHABI PAYMENT FOR JORDAN ARMS

1. RECEIVED URGENT CALL JAN 27 FROM JOHN BUTTER, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, ABU DHABI GOVT CONCERNING MODALITIES OF PAYMENT FOR ARMS ABU DHABI AGREED TO PURCHASE FROM US FOR JORDAN. BUTTER ADVISED THAT HE IN RECEIPT OF COPY LETTER DATED JAN 18 FROM UAE AMB TAJIR IN LONDON ADDRESSED TO US DEPT OF ARMY CONFIRMING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF 42 MILLION DOLLAR 9-:(-&3. COPY OF TAJIR LETTER ALSO SENT TO GOJ.

2. LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO DEPT OF ARMY, OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR LOGISTICS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008. LETTER STATED THAT PAYMENTS TO USG WOULD BE MADE IN FIVE (5) INSTALLMENTS, THE FIRST ONE DUE IMMEDIATELY AND THE OTHERS AT INTERVALS OF 18, 21, 24, AND 27 MONTHS RESPECTIVELY

. AMOUNT OF EACH PAYMENT WOULD BE DOL 8,465,585.80. LETTER FURTHER
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STATED THAT PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH RIGGS NATL BANK, WASHINGTON, D.C. TO PROJECT CONTROL OFFICER, NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT, U.S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICAL CENTER, NEW CUMBERLAND, PENNSYLVANIA. (ZIP CODE ILLEGIBLE)

3. BUTTER ADVISED THAT HE PREPARED MAKE FIRST PAYMENT FEB 1ST IF THAT DATE ACCEPTABLE TO USG. HE HAS REQUESTED EMB TO CONFIRM ON MOST URGENT BASIS, (A) IF IMMEDIATE PAYMENT REQUIRED AND IF SO, IS FEB 1 ACCEPTABLE TO USG? ON OTHER HAND IF USG WILLING TO WAIT UNTIL MARCH 1ST OR LATER FOR FIRST PAYMENT, BUTTER WOULD PREFER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF INTEREST ON HIS DOLLAR INVESTMENTS; (B) BUTTER WISHES RECONFIRM THAT PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO NEW CUMBERLAND DEPOT THROUGH RIGGS NATL BANK. PLS ADVISE SPECIFICALLY HOW CHECK OR DRAFT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.
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